(c) whether the livestock firm at Bhubneswar with full financial package from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Orissa Government was started to accommodate more than 500 heads of cattle but it is almost without a single cattle for the last two decades, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what is the amount of expenditure incurred during each of the last three years on its development;

(e) the details of irregularities, corruption, mismanagement and mal-administra-tion pointed out by the Vice-Chancellor of Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT);

(f) the facts revealed by the World Bank in its Second Field Report (July 1993) about the OUAT's shortcoming; and

(g) the steps Govemment have taken to check the irregularities, corruption and non-utilization/mis-utilisation of funds pro vided by the ICAR and the World Bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND'MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRl S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be 'aid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

Self-Sufficiency in milk and milk Products

102. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government have achieved self-sufficiency in milk and milk products ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to dispense with the commodity aid from the European Economic Community and also propose to decanalise export of milk products ; and

(c) if so, what is the decision taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Due to implementation of various Central and Stat* Dairy Development Programmes the production of milk and- milk products in the country has been steadily increasing. The milk production in the country has gone up from around 21 million tons in the year 1969-70 to about 59 million tons during 1992-93. Because of increased availability of milk and milk products in the country, the NDDB has asked the E.E.C. not to supply any dairy commodities during that year 1993. The Government has amended export policy to provide decanalisation of milk powder, ghee-and butter subject to quantitative ceiling as may .be notified by the Director General of Foreign Trade from time to time.

Agriculture Sector/Crops under the Insurance Scheme

103, SHRI S. S, SURJEWALA): Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have announced a few months back to cover the agriculture sector/crops under the insurance scheme ;

(b) if so, what concrete measures have already been taken in furtherance of this scheme;

(c) whether it has become more imperative to enforce the insurance scheme immediately in view of wide, spread damage to the cotton crops by various diseases in the current session in the cotton zone of the country; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider enforcing the insurance scheme in a selective manner to cover only crops of cotton, oil seeds etc. in case it is not possible to provide insurance cover to all the crops ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) A Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) covering oilseeds, pulses, and cereals crops is already in implementation in the country from 1-4-1985. It is also proposed to implement a Pilot Crop Insurance Scheme (PCIS)